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## NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE DECISION OF THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 41.31(a)(1), Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated July 14, 2005, of the Examiner rejecting claims 1-25 of the above-identified patent application.

No extension of time is necessary to respond to the Examiner's rejection.

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